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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROAKI KOSHIMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GOLOBOY, JAMES C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/561,368 :  
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FOR: LUBRICATING OIL ADDITIVE :  
AND LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 30, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE):

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.